

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A foamed film ~~characterized by having~~ comprising at least one foamed layer which ~~contains~~ comprises a resin composition comprising from 20 to 100 parts by mass of the following (a) and from 0 to 80 parts by mass of the following (b) and which has a thickness of from 30 to 200 μm and a specific gravity of from 0.3 to 0.9:

(a) a block copolymer wherein the mass ratio of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon to a conjugated diene is from 50/50 to 90/10,

(b) at least one vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer selected from the following (i) to (v):

- (i) a block copolymer of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon with a conjugated diene,
- (ii) a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer,
- (iii) a copolymer of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon with (meth)acrylic acid,
- (iv) a copolymer of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon with a (meth)acrylate, and
- (v) a rubber-modified styrene polymer.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The foamed film according to Claim 1, wherein the uniaxial elongation viscosity η at 120°C of the resin composition satisfies the following condition:

$$2.5 > \eta_{1.5} / \eta_1 > 1.1$$

η_1 : elongation viscosity at Hencky strain 1

$\eta_{1.5}$: elongation viscosity at Hencky strain 1.5₂

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The foamed film according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ above (a) is a block copolymer of the following (1) and (2):

(1) the mass ratio of the vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon to the conjugated diene is from 60/40 to 90/10,

(2) the mass ratio of a group of vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer blocks having a weight average molecular weight of less than 5,000 to a group of vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer blocks having a weight average molecular weight of at least 5,000, is from 60/40 to 90/10.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film obtained by stretching a foamed multilayer film having at least one foamed layer as defined in ~~any one of~~ Claims 1 to 4 Claim 1 and at least one non-foamed thermoplastic resin layer.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film according to Claim 5, wherein at least one outer layer in the case of three or more layers, or one layer in the case of two layers, is a layer formed from the following (b') vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer:

(b') at least one vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer selected from the following (i') to (v'):

- (i') a block copolymer of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon with a conjugated diene,
- (ii') a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon polymer,
- (iii') a copolymer of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon with (meth)acrylic acid,
- (iv') a copolymer of a vinyl aromatic hydrocarbon with a (meth)acrylate, and
- (v') a rubber-modified styrene polymer.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A heat shrinkable foamed film obtained by stretching the foamed film ~~or the foamed multilayer film~~ as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~ Claim 2.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film having a heat shrinkable film laminated on the foamed film ~~or the foamed multilayer film~~ as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 2.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film according to Claim ~~7 or 8~~ 6, wherein the heat shrinkage is at least 10% at 70°C in 10 seconds.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film according to ~~any one of Claims 7 to 9~~ Claim 9, wherein the natural shrinkage is at most 2.5% at 40°C for seven days.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in ~~any one of Claims 7 to 10~~ Claim 6.

Claim 12 (Original): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 11.

Claim 13 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film having a heat shrinkable film laminated on a foamed multilayer film having at least one foamed layer which is made of the foamed film as defined in Claim 2 and at least one non-foamed thermoplastic resin layer.

Claim 14 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film obtained by stretching a foamed multilayer film having at least one foamed layer which is made of the foamed film as defined in Claim 2 and at least one non-foamed thermoplastic resin layer.

Claim 15 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 8.

Claim 16 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 13.

Claim 17 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed film as defined in Claim 7.

Claim 18 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 14.

Claim 19 (New): A container covered with, the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 15.

Claim 20 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 16.

Claim 21 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 17.

Claim 22 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 18.

Claim 23 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed film obtained by stretching the foamed film as defined in Claim 3.

Claim 24 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film having a heat shrinkable film laminated on the foamed film as defined in Claim 3.

Claim 25 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film having a heat shrinkable film laminated on a heat shrinkable foamed film obtained by stretching the foamed film as defined in Claim 3.

Claim 26 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film obtained by stretching a foamed multilayer film having at least one foamed layer which is made of the foamed film as defined in Claim 3 and at least one non-foamed thermoplastic resin layer.

Claim 27 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film having a heat shrinkable film laminated on a foamed multilayer film having at least one foamed layer which is made of the foamed film as defined in Claim 3 and at least one non-foamed thermoplastic resin layer.

Claim 28 (New): A heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film having a heat shrinkable film laminated on a heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film obtained by stretching a foamed

multilayer film having at least one foamed layer which is made of the foamed film as defined in Claim 3 and at least one non-foamed thermoplastic resin layer.

Claim 29 (New): The heat shrinkable foamed film according to Claim 23, wherein the heat shrinkage is at least 10% at 70°C in 10 seconds.

Claim 30 (New): The heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film according to Claim 26, wherein the heat shrinkage is at least 10% at 70°C in 10 seconds.

Claim 31 (New): The heat shrinkable foamed film according to Claim 29, wherein the natural shrinkage is at most 2.5% at 40°C for seven days.

Claim 32 (New): The heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film according to Claim 30, wherein the natural shrinkage is at most 2.5% at 40°C for seven days.

Claim 33 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed film as defined in Claim 23.

Claim 34 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 24.

Claim 35 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 25.

Claim 36 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 26.

Claim 37 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 27.

Claim 38 (New): A heat shrinkable label made of the heat shrinkable foamed multilayer film as defined in Claim 28.

Claim 39 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 33.

Claim 40 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 34.

Claim 41 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 35.

Claim 42 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 36.

Claim 43 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in Claim 37.

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Claim 44 (New): A container covered with the heat shrinkable label as defined in

Claim 38.